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Steering Group on Monitoring Strategic Arms Limitations

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9 June 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: Participants, Strategic Arms Monitoring Working Group

FROM:

[redacted]
Chairman, Strategic Arms Monitoring Working Group

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SUBJECT: HPSCI Hearings (U)

1. This memorandum is for your information and subsequent action. (U)
2. The Chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI) wrote to the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) a few days ago and asked for two presentations on 24 and 25 June regarding MBFR, CDE, and CBW. A copy is attached of Chairman Hamilton's letter to the DCI. (OUO)
3. More specifically, I will be the nominal DCI's lead witness, with direct support from our Working Group, the appropriate Agencies' experts, and the NIOs. As before, our presentations on 24 and 25 June are to focus on the role of the Intelligence Community in overseeing current and proposed US arms control objectives. A State officer will set the policy context. (OUO)
4. With respect to attendees, we will need officers from: DIA, INR, SOVA, NPIC, NSA, and the NIC. The NIO/AL (Einsel) and NIO/GPF clearly ought to participate. I need "volunteers" to lead the substance of each of the three topics (or four if CBW is split into two). (OUO)

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6. If you have any ideas that you believe these sessions should address and implant into HPSCI's memory (i.e., the transcript), please jot them down and send them along via LDX this week or next. The ACIS action officer is Ms. [redacted] She will produce a set of introductory comments for us to use; a copy will arrive by LDX in a week or so. (OUO)

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7. Please consider this overall approach and let me know by 12 noon Friday, 13 June, whether any of this presents you with major problems. (U)

8. If there is anything more we can do to help here, please call. (U)

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Attachment: As stated

cc: NIO/AL (CBW)
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Honorable William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

The Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence maintains a continuing interest and direct oversight responsibility for intelligence support to arms control. In this regard, the Subcommittee on Oversight and Evaluation is in the process of conducting a series of hearings on the intelligence support to the arms control process.

The next arms control issue the Subcommittee will address is the intelligence support to conventional and chemical/biological arms control negotiations. Executive session hearings are scheduled for this subject on June 24 and June 25, 1986 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The June 24 hearing will address the MBFR and the CDE negotiations. The hearing of June 25 will address the negotiations on chemical and biological weapons.

I am hereby requesting that you provide a representative to testify on the relevant Soviet force structure and weapons of concern as well as on the related monitoring and other intelligence requirements posed by each of these negotiations. I have asked the Secretary of State to provide a representative to address the U.S. and Soviet negotiating proposals and objectives.

Because of time constraints, the Subcommittee Chairman, Representative Dave McCurdy, requests that your representative's testimony be no more than thirty minutes in length at each hearing.

Staff points of contact are Dr. John G. Keliher and Mr. Bernie Toon, telephone 225-0788. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



Lee H. Hamilton
Chairman